

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 18, line 5 after "upper section" replace "304" with
5 --305--.

On page 18, line 6, after "lower section" replace "305"
with --304--.

10 On page 15, line 5, please add the following two sentences:
"FIG. 5 depicts a detailed view of the pushbutton of the
preferred embodiment of the present invention."

"FIG. 6 depicts an alternative embodiment of the present
15 invention incorporating a thumbslide instead of a
pushbutton."

On page 17, line 16, please add the following sentences:
"A ratchet 110 prevents the spools from rotating in the
20 reverse direction. Additionally shown is pushbutton 109
which operates to lock the position of the spool. Each
spool may have its own pushbutton as illustrated. A more
detailed view of pushbutton 109 is shown in FIG. 5."

On page 18, line 22, please insert the following paragraph:

"FIG. 6 depicts an alternative embodiment of the present invention incorporating thumbslide 601 in place of a pushbutton. Thumbslide 601 operates in a similar manner to
5 pushbutton 109, preventing motion of the spool when moved to one side. The spool is released when thumbslide 601 is moved to the opposing side."

Please delete the Abstract and insert the new Abstract
10 presented on the following page: